

# Re: Safe Harbor Marina expansion

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Mon 10/31/2022 6:26 PM

To: Emily Reddington <emily@greatpondfoundation.org>;

Cc: Alex Elvin <elvin@mvccommission.org>; Amelia Salzman <amelia.salzman@gmail.com>; David Bouck <david@greatpondfoundation.org>;

Hi all,

The Tisbury Great Pond Riparian Owners' Association has a similar policy regarding outboards, e.g., no recreational outboards over 10 hp.

Thanks,

Chris

On Mon, Oct 24, 2022 at 2:50 PM Emily Reddington <[emily@greatpondfoundation.org](mailto:emily@greatpondfoundation.org)> wrote:

Hi Alex,

How nice to hear from you. Life is busy, but who can complain when the fall is so lovely. I hope you are well and enjoying the season and harvests.

Edgartown Great Pond has a 10 hp limit for non-commercial vessels. I do not have the written policies or guidelines, but the harbor master, conservation commission, or shellfish department might.

I've cc'd the leaders of the Tisbury Great Pond and Chilmark Pond riparian associations, Chris McIsaac and Amy Salzman respectively, as I believe there are horsepower restrictions in both of those ponds as well.

I'm also cc'ing my colleague David Bouck in case you have further questions, as I will be out of the office October 27<sup>th</sup>-November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Best,

Emily

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**From:** Alex Elvin <[elvin@mvcommission.org](mailto:elvin@mvcommission.org)>  
**Date:** Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 4:00 PM  
**To:** Emily Reddington <[emily@greatpondfoundation.org](mailto:emily@greatpondfoundation.org)>  
**Subject:** Safe Harbor Marina expansion

Hi Emily,

I hope you are doing well. The MVC is wrapping up its hearing for the Safe Harbor Marina expansion project in Tisbury, and it was suggested that we look into whether other Island ponds have any restrictions on the size and horsepower of motorboats. This was a concern in terms of wakes and siltation in the Lagoon. Does EGP have this type of restriction, and are there any written policies or guidelines that you could send us? I'm happy to discuss anything in more detail.

Best,

Alex

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# Re: Safe Harbor Marina expansion

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Tue 10/25/2022 1:22 AM

To: Emily Reddington <emily@greatpondfoundation.org>;

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 2 attachments

Chilmark warrant 5 Hp.pdf; ATT00001.htm;

Hi Alex.

I've attached the Chilmark town warrant to limit boats to 5 horsepower engines that passed back in 1974 (the warrant excluded commercial fishing boats).

Best,

Amy

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1974

Town Clerk-Margaret R. Maida  
Constable-Marshall E. Carroll, Jr.  
Moderator-E. Dwight Salmon  
Tellers-David A. Seward and William M. Smith

The Moderator opened the meeting at 8:00 P.M. The reading of the warrant was dispensed with excepting the return of the Constable which was read by the Town Clerk. There were 84 voters present.

ARTICLE 1. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the selectmen be authorized and empowered to appoint an executive secretary in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 23A of the Massachusetts General Laws. A report of the committee was read by the chairman Terry Seward. After much discussion a vote was taken and the article was carried. Yes 43 No 22.

ARTICLE 2. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the town raise and appropriate a sum up to and not exceeding \$10,000.00 to pay the annual salary of an executive secretary as voted in Article 1. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 3. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the town transfer from available funds in the treasury to the bulkhead mooring and maintenance account the sum of \$535.00 received from insurance for bulkhead damage. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 4. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the town transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$825.00 received from insurance to the police department to be used for repairing the cruiser. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 5. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue in the treasury the sum of \$915.00 for police department expense for the balance of the year. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 6. Read by Moderator. It was moved and seconded that the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue in the treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to widen the road three feet into the triangle at the junction of the Menemsha Crossroad and the North County Road, to put in a curb three feet out from the bank on Ralph Tilton's Corner and establish a path three feet wide along the west side of the Crossroad and south side of Creek Hill to be mowed regularly and with a sign at each end designating the walking path. After a report from the committee and some discussion the motion was carried.

ARTICLE 7. Read by Moderator. Motion was made and seconded. After the School Committee reported that they wanted to spend the money during this fiscal year, a motion was then made to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$3,000.00 to improve the school grounds. Motion was seconded and carried.

ARTICLE 8. Read by Moderator. Motion was made and seconded that the town reduce the Chilmark School budget for 1974-1975 from \$81,760.00 to \$80,360.00. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 9. Read by Moderator. Motion was made and seconded to authorize the selectmen to issue regulations, either by administrative action or the enactment of a by-law, limiting the horsepower of boats on Chilmark Pond to five horsepower, this not to apply to boats engaged in commercial fishing. Motion was carried.

ARTICLE 10. Read by Moderator. Motion was made and seconded that the town appropriate from Surplus Revenue in the treasury the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of making improvements to the town office.

ARTICLE 11. Read by Moderator. Motion was made and seconded that the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 which may be used for State Aid Construction in conjunction with any available state funds and in addition thereto, to transfer from available funds in the treasury the sum of \$6,100.00 to meet the state's share of the cost of this work, reimbursement received therefrom to be returned to available funds in the treasury. Motion was carried.

As there was no other business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

A True Copy Attest:

*Margaret R. Wanda,*

Town Clerk